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**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

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In response to the Office Action mailed April 28, 2009, please amend the application as specified herein. The Applicant would like to thank Examiner Jeff Popham for the courtesy of a phone interview conducted on August 14, 2009 between the Examiner and the Applicant's representative, Jim H. Salter. This Amendment and Response is responsive to the Office Action and the matters discussed during the interview. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

This response is accompanied by a Petition, as well as the appropriate fee, to obtain a one-month extension of the period for responding to the Office action, thereby moving the deadline for response to August 28, 2009.